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We, the undersigned, strongly urge the USDA to mandate labeling for all fish.

Fish must be labeled as wild-caught or farm-raised and by country of origin as recommended by the USDA Interim Voluntary Country of Origin Labeling guidelines.

This is essential consumer information enabling people to make responsible consumer choices for a sustainable future. Knowing whether a fish is wild or farmed and what country it comes from allows consumers to trace production methods and allows individuals to decide if they want to eat fish that are wild caught or from certain parts of the world.

Providing information is always beneficial for consumers.

We await your agency's final decision on this matter.

Thank you.

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